2620.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE COLUMBUS BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR LIBRARY FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT FOR LIBRARY BUILDING AT THE OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,839.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE EOUITABLE CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 4, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus. Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, and The Columbus Blank Book Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for library furniture and equipment for a building known as the Library Building at the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 21 and Item No. 30, Alternate No. 7 of the Form of Proposal dated May 27, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ten thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$10,839.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance of the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Equitable Casualty and Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the Workmen's Compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2621.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE CAPITAL LIFT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELEVATOR AND ELEVATOR DOORS IN BOOK STACK ROOM IN LIBRARY BUILDING AT THE OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4,275.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 4, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of